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S. B. OWENS SHOOTS W. P. ROBINSON

S. B. Owens, of Oak Hill, county commissioner from District No. 5, shot and instantly killed W. P. Robinson, also of Oak Hill, Friday night.

The Times-Union correspondent gives the following account of the sad affair:

"Your correspondent saw Mr. Owens this morning at the Magnolia hotel in this city and asked him for particulars of the tragedy. In substance the following is his statement of the affair: Last night after supper he was going to the depot in Oak Hill. On the road he met Mr. Robinson. They spoke and Mr. Robinson told him he wanted to rent a house from him. Mr. Owens told him that his houses were all rented but one and that he wanted to use part of that himself, and he told Robinson that he did not think that they could live in the same house peaceably. At that Robinson became very angry and began to abuse him; said he turned to walk away from Robinson, when the latter caught him by the lapel of his coat and began to slash him with his pocket knife, when he drew his revolver and began firing

and did not stop until Robinson fell with one bullet through the heart and two in the head.

Mr. Owens was brought to this city immediately in an automobile and had his wounds dressed by Dr. L. B. Bouche. He was wounded in five different places, one cut on the neck would probably have been fatal if it had not been for the linen collar he wore, which was cut in two. Even as it was, there was an ugly gash on the side of his neck. None of his wounds are considered serious.

County Attorney Bert Fish came over last night and this morning went down to Oak Hill and attended the inquest held by Justice of the Peace P. W. Hatch.

The verdict of the jury was that the killing was justifiable.

The affair is much regretted by everybody. Mr. Owens, with his brother, are prominent turpentine operators at Oak Hill. Mr. Robinson was a sawmill man. He leaves a family.

H. A. FRAZIER CONVICTED.

Second Week of Circuit Court Closes the Term.

Circuit Court completed the business of the term and adjourned yesterday. The last three days of the term were taken up with the trial of H. A. Frazier, who brutally assaulted the little ten year old child of Byars, another negro. Frazier was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury that tried the case consisted of James Livingston, Charles Pallacier, Miles Lastinger, Fred Littleton, Carl Kost, Reuben McDonald, S. F. Raulerson, J. M. Deen, J. D. Graham, J. C. Prevatt, Otto Wehner and Charles Naushbaum.

Charles Warren, who murdered the negro woman in Daytona, and who plead guilty last week, was sent up for life.

SPECIAL MEETING EASTERN STAR

Grand Matron Bruce Visits Conkling Chapter.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star on last Tuesday evening was characterized by a large attendance and much enthusiasm—spiced with a dash of merriment. This was followed, on Wednesday evening, by a still better attendance, including a number of visitors; the occasion being the official visit of the grand matron of the Florida chapters, Mrs. Bruce, of Tampa.

On this evening Mrs. Cutter was initiated into the order, the chapter eliciting much praise for its beautiful work in conferring the degree.

Mrs. Bruce won the hearts of all, and the meeting was both interesting and profitable.

After the session a delicious "spread" was partaken of in the reception rooms. That the committee in charge of this part of the program consisted of Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Jackson is a sufficient voucher for the variety and toothsome of the banquet. The participants lingered long over the coffee cups, and begged the grand matron to come again.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Next week, Tuesday, at 3 p. m., the Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting in the club room. The following program will be given by the Civic Department, Mrs. Webb, chairman:

Reading—Mrs. Montreville.
Music—Miss Bauer.
Reading—Mrs. Swift.
Song—Miss Virginia Johnston.
Reading—Mrs. Holden.

At this meeting a report of the meeting of the State Federation, which is in session this week in Palatka, will be given by the delegates, Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Johnston.

NIGHT TRAINS TO JUNCTION.

Concession to Florida Educational Association—Badges For the Convention Selected—The Work of Preparation for the Holiday Meeting Progressing Nicely

Mayor Wood, chairman of the sub-committee on transportation for the Florida State Educational Association, announces that he has received official notice from the passenger department of the A. C. L. that night trains will be met at the junction by the DeLand spur train on all four nights during which the Convention will be in session here between the holidays.

The local committee here are gratified also with the assurance that delegates coming to DeLand from various parts of the State will have suitable comforts on the trains even though at that season of the year travel is congested. Railroad officials are signifying their willingness to put on extra coaches wherever needed to take care of the crowds who will come to the big convention from all parts of South, Central and West Florida.

On Saturday last Professors Suhrie and Culp went to Jacksonville and, under instructions from the local executive committee, placed an order with Whitehead, Hoag & Co. for a thousand convention badges. A sup-

ORANGE SHIPMENTS DAILY INCREASING

EXCHANGE AT WORK.

Oranges Moving Forward by the Carload. A Splendid Record.

Oranges are now going forward by the carload from this section of the State. The first shipment thro' the exchange from Volusia county was made on October 27, and up to November 13, 2,349 boxes had been shipped through the DeLand sub-exchange. From the entire State, up to November 13 (last Saturday), 81,248 boxes had been shipped through the exchange. Reports come back that the fruit is selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box, according to the color, condition, size, etc. Most of the fruit is small this year.

The DeLand sub-exchange, with J. P. Mace as manager, and T. E. Arnold as secretary, is now operating five branches—at DeLand, Lake Helen, Orange City, Emporia and Pierson.

Every day there is received from these locals a report showing the number of boxes shipped, grade, kind, destination, etc. These reports are filed in DeLand, and copies sent to headquarters at Tampa. Every day

full reports are received from headquarters at Tampa showing conditions of the markets, etc. Once a week reports are received from Tampa showing the number of boxes shipped, number of cars en route, number in yards, stock on hand, etc. This is a most valuable report, and should result in great good to the industry.

A. C. Haynes is packing the fruit for the DeLand local, using the old Fruit Exchange building that was erected about 16 years ago, when an effort was then made to unionize the growers.

The present effort is the most systematic ever made, and if intelligence, firmness and honesty are the cardinal principles used, should result in great financial gains to the growers.

The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.



SPACIOUS PARLORS OF CHAUDOIR HALL.

An interesting and enjoyable feature of the holiday meeting of the Florida State Educational Association will be the public reception which will be tendered by the citizens of DeLand to the visiting delegates. This reception will be held in the parlors of Chaudoir Hall. President Hulley has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Entertainment. The parlors and dining hall at Chaudoir will be beautifully decorated, and President Hulley announces that this reception to Florida's educators is to be made a great occasion for our town's people as well as for the delegates who come.

CRIMINAL COURT PLEA TERM.

Several Sentences Imposed at Monday Morning Session.

At the plea term of the Criminal Court on Monday, pleas of guilty were entered as follows:

Son Wood, colored, carrying concealed weapons; \$100 or six months time. Now on the road.

Son Wood, assault and battery; \$5.00 or 60 days.

H. C. Kicklighter, white, carrying concealed weapons; \$100.00 or six months. Paid the fine.

Joseph Thompson, white, carrying concealed weapons; \$100.00 or six months. Paid the fine.

Wesley Hale, reckless display of firearms; \$5.00 or 60 days.

MAIL SCHEDULE

ARRIVE.

From the North—7:30 a. m.; 1:35 and 5:30 p. m.

From the South—7:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

From Orange City—5:30 p. m.

CLOSE.

For Orange City—10:20 a. m.

For South—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 and 8:30 p. m.

For the North—2:40 and 8:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours—Daily, 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Sunday, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

plementary order can be sent later if, in the judgment of the committee, more are needed.

A meeting was held last week of the sub-committee on publicity and correspondence. Mr. Suhrie, chairman of this committee, outlined a number of plans for the extensive advertisement of the approaching meeting. These plans were approved, and a liberal appropriation of money has been made by the local executive committee to carry them out.

While in Jacksonville on Saturday, Mr. Suhrie received much encouragement and promises of support in the work his committee is undertaking. The H. & W. B. Drew Company and other Jacksonville firms, which send out thousands of statements at the beginning of each month, have promised to enclose a little 4 page circular in every statement that goes out from their offices on December 1, to all parts of Florida.

At least 6,000 personal letters will be mailed from DeLand to teachers, school officials, ministers, club women, editors and others directly interested in educational work in all parts of Florida.

President Hathaway, of Jacksonville, expresses himself as greatly pleased with the splendid activity of the people of

DeLand in getting this meeting before the public and in making early and adequate preparations for it. The spirit of unity, co-operation and good will which has prevailed here in the work of preparation is altogether commendable. This alone, aside from the splendid programme which is soon to be published, is ample assurance to the entire State that the meeting will be planned on a big scale; that it is bound to be productive of much good, and that it is entitled to the loyal support of every friend of education throughout the entire State.

"Eminent physicians" have done so well with "hook-worm," that they are now working on "pellagra." Perhaps Rockefeller may be induced to cough up another "\$1,000,000, or as much thereof as may be needed." Which reminds us of a certain good Baptist deacon, who lived in DeLand not over 200 years ago. This deacon always put his name down for "\$500, or as much as \$500 as might be needed," but something always happened to his finances when pay-day arrived. That same old \$500 did good service in DeLand, and is now working at the same game in a larger town than DeLand.

HORD-JAMIESON.

Popular DeLand Man Wins Bride from Blue Grass State.

Mr. Leon B. Hord, of DeLand, went to Jacksonville Tuesday. On Wednesday he was met in the State Metropolis by Mrs. Verna Jamieson, from Alton, Ky., and the two repaired to the Baptist parsonage at 125 West Church Street, where they were quietly married by Rev. W. B. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hord arrived in DeLand Wednesday and are at present occupying a cottage in the Lockhart addition. They will move to Mr. Hord's place northeast of town just as soon as the repairs now under way are completed.

THE NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them all the blessings of a happy married life.

G. A. Dreka & Co. expect to move into their new store in December. The Carrollton Hotel will then be jacked up, run onto the hill on the Boulevard, excavations made, and work begin at once on the second half of the Dreka concrete block.

Finest Candies, at all prices, at Fudger & Haynes.